

PTCO NEWSLETTER

FALL 2000

PTCO BOARD:

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*All members names, addresses, and phone numbers are listed in the directory.

News from the Co-Presidents

This year PTCO has made some exciting structural changes. PTCO now consists of nine voting members that include parents, teachers, and a counselor. The Superintendent and the Family Resource Coordinator are attending members. In order to restructure, the By-Laws were amended by the previous board and updated. PTCO is also restructuring in other ways too, going to Event Chairpeople and eliminating some of the committees that existed in the past.

Events and Chairpeople:

Registration Day: Rick and Marilyn Ogan
Teacher Appreciation Breakfast: Rick Ogan
Ice Cream Social/Deaf Heritage Week: Sharon Schuitema
PTCO Day: Barb Gantt
Newsletter: Tami Hossler
Advertising: Tami Hossler
Directory: Rick Ogan
History and PTCO Logo: Wendy Brimmer

Committees:

Ways and Means: John Polstra and Beth Slaven
Audit: John Polstra, Rick Ogan, Mike Ruddy
Scholarships: Tami Hossler

PTCO meets the third Sunday of each month in the Vocational Center from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The meetings are interpreted and parents are welcome to attend. If you have additional questions about PTCO or would like to be put on the agenda for an upcoming meeting, you can contact Bea Pfaff or Rick Ogan. To receive minutes to the PTCO Board meetings, contact Darlene Magnabosco.



DID YOU KNOW.....

PTCO was established in 1951 and will soon be celebrating 50 years of dedicated service. PTCO receives most of its funding from State Fair Parking. Each year PTCO creates a budget to disburse the funds in ways that benefit students and their families. PTCO Day is held in May of each year. On that day, PTCO sets up activities, booths, and lots of food and fun for ISD families and community. PTCO held a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast on the first day back to school for staff. Bagels, donats, fruit, coffee, and orange juice were served by PTCO Board Members. PTCO held an Ice Cream Social during Deaf Heritage Week. Each of the students enjoyed a dish of ice cream scooped by ISD moms. It was a big hit with the students. PTCO has its own scholarship that is given out each year to a graduating senior. It is called the Alfred Lamb Scholarship in honor of Alfred Lamb, a past ISD Superintendent. PTCO publishes a Student Directory each year. One free copy has been sent out all ISD families.

Calendar of Events

PTCO Board Meeting..... Dec. 17 and Jan. 21
3:00 to 5:00 in the Vocational Building. Interpreted.
PAC Meeting (all departments combined)..... Dec. 11, and Jan. 22
3:30 to 5:30 in the Multipurpose Room of the Preschool. Interpreters and Childcare available.
Ways and Means Committee Meeting.....Nov. 27th at 6:30. Contact John Polstra for information.

PAC

Created and working under PTCO is the Parent Advisory Council which is made up of staff and parents who get together once a month to talk about departmental issues, ideas, and concerns.
Preschool Parent Leader: Beth Slaven, the_slaves@msn.com or Ph. (317) 915-1385 V/TTY
Elementary Parent Leader: Joanie Jones, dijkjones@iquest.net or Ph. (317) 253-1409 V/TTY
Middle School/High School Parent Leader and PAC Chairperson: Tami Hossler
Onthego321@aol.com or Ph. (317) 823-5191 V/TTY

PAC meetings are held the second Monday of each month. All parents are invited to attend.

PTCO History: If you have any PTCO historical information that you can share with PTCO, please contact Wendy Brimmer.

PTCO Day: PTCO Day is May 6th. If you have ideas for PTCO Day or want to help out, contact Barb Gantt.

Fundraising: If you are interested in serving on the Ways and Means Committee, please contact John Polstra.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HELP IS NEEDED AT THE CONCESSION STAND DURING BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL HOME BASKETBALL GAMES. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT MELBA BIPPUS AT MBIPPUS@ISFD.STATE.IN.US OR CALL HER AT (317) 924-8403 TTY.

Dec. 19th at 6:30 p.m.: one person is needed

Jan. 11th at 6:30: one person is needed

Jan. 20th at 1:30 and 3:30: two people are needed

Jan. 25th CSSD at 7:00 p.m.: one person is needed

Jan. 25th CSSD at 9:00 p.m. to closing: one person is needed.

Jan. 26th CSSD at 9:00 p.m.: one person is needed

Jan. 27th CSSD at 8:00 a.m.: one person is needed

“HAPPY HOLIDAYS”



Parent-Teacher-Counselor Organization
Indiana School for the Deaf
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Indianapolis, IN 46205

THE ISD STAR

Wednesday, October 4, 2000



Chance of rain
Low 42, high 66

Inside this edition:

Committee photos

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Quotes from the candidates

Ads



Meet the Candidates in the KRC cafeteria on October 11!



The Election Nears!



Deaf Pride Party

Willie McWhirter and Michael Muckenfuss

Animal for their party: Hawk

Their advisors: Elsie Ritchie and Flave DuPree.

Quote: Everyone is our friend.

Special platform: Permit pagers and CD players in school

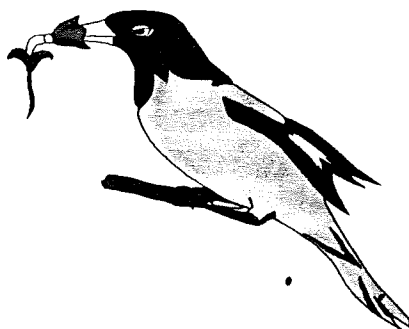
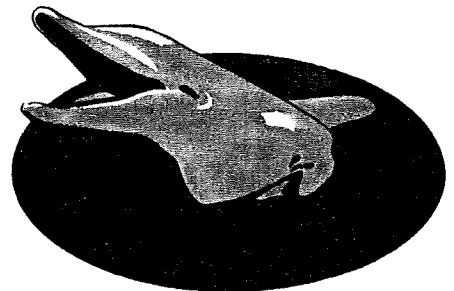
Freedom Party

Brooke Aldrete and Ellen O'Hara

Animal for their party: Dolphin

Their advisors: Pia Marie and Enzo Hicks

Special platform: Have a fan bus to away games.



Oriole Spirit Party

Drew Robarge and Andy Ruddy

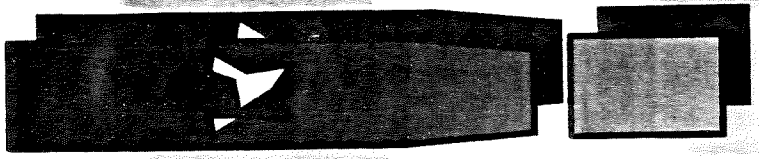
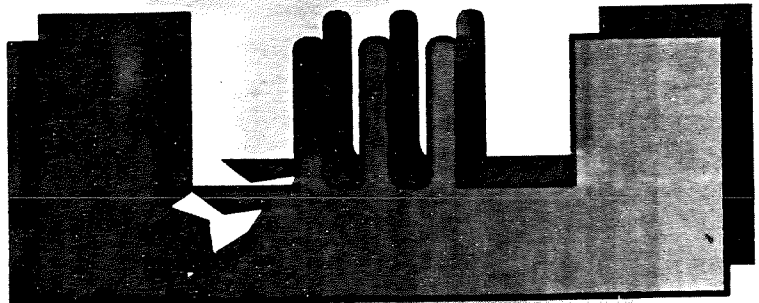
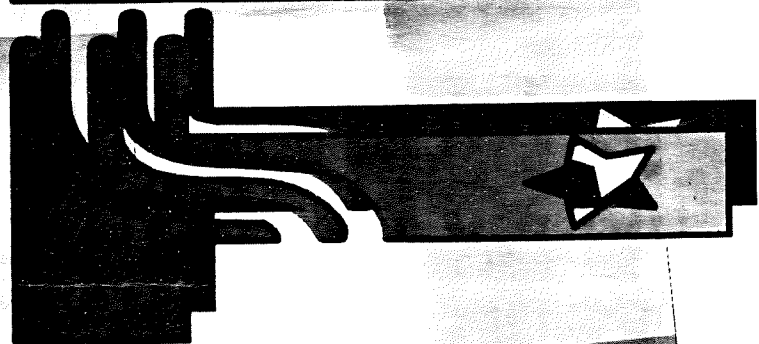
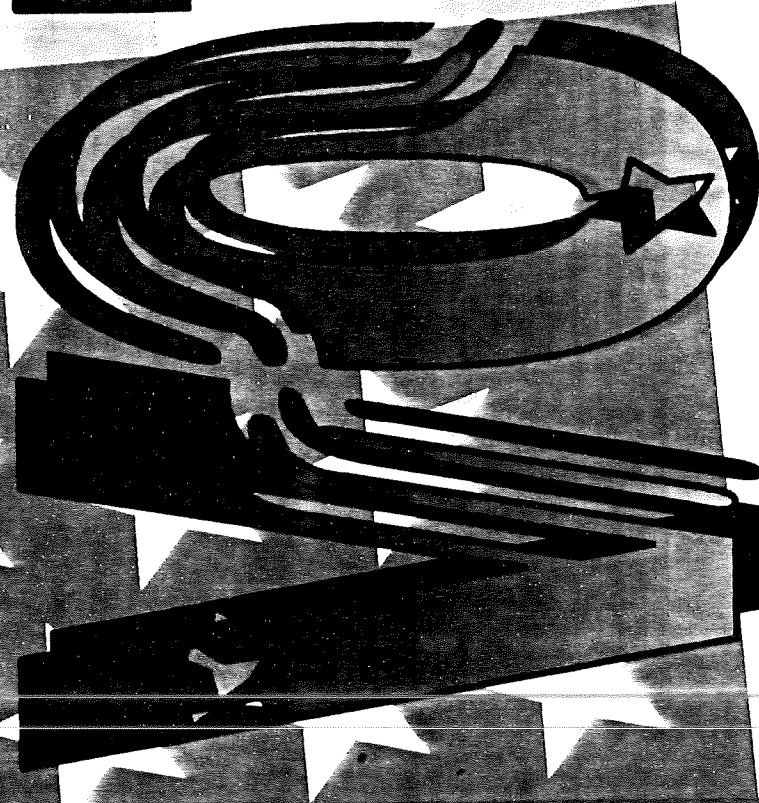
Animal for their party: Oriole

Their advisor: Annalee Laird.

Quote: Students are the most important people in school.

Special Platform: Pop in the cafeteria M,W,F

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 7, 2000



Voting is Cool.